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VAMPI'S VIVACIOUS VIGNETTES

Sure, that Jose Gonzalez splash page at right looks inviting... but hold off on reading the latest Vampi adventure while we tell you about some upcoming features in this and other Warren magazines! Well, if you really can't wait, go ahead... but be sure to flip back here when you're done!



FANS GOBLIN' UP GOBLIN!

The votes are in! You've proclaimed our new GOBLIN magazine the hottest thing since striped toothpaste! There's a copy left on the stands!

Sure, issue #1 was wild! And sure, issue #2 will also be a valued collector's item in years to come! But if you need more incentive, the second issue features another color comic book insert, some of your favorite characters from our premier issue, and a new lineup of long-jointed loonies! And if you're one of the many who praised Lee Elles' fine work on #1's title feature, wait until you see the *Hobgoblin*! It stars (seriously)... the Goblin's kid brother! (Holy spooftis, *Dulkey*! Next thing we know, the Goblin's mother will become a super-hero!)



MULTICOLORED MARXIST!

Sure, wrote dozens of you, now that THE ROOK has been canceled, the mag's time-traversing title character returns to the pages of EERIE... and the Goblin is starring in a book of his own! But what about the Fighting Armenian? Well, fans of the Fighting Bobsheve need look no further than the coverstrip of EERIE #134... where he stars in our first EERIE color comic insert! He's joined by the Rook, the Gray Grasshopper, and the Tin Man, just to make the occasion extra-special, and because we like hearing Rudy Nebres swear in Filigree!



McGREGOR RAMBLES ON!

So where does an award-winning writer like Don McGregor go after he's exhausted the creative limits of color comics? Where else? The September VAMPIRELLA (#108) continues the saga of Sweetwater Nannie... the flitting female you may know as the Loch Ness Monster! Then in the fall, the concluding three chapters of Don's acclaimed series, "The Mist," will appear in EERIE! Is that all? bite your tongue! On tap are two 40-plus-page epics: the horror-western "Moral Blood and Soiled Doves," and "The Spectator who Wrote for Children," in which flying saucers steal all the children on earth! So watch Warren in the coming months for the best work McGregor's ever done! (Okay, *Don...* now will you let our kids out of that flying saucer?)



STARLAD!

Speaking of color inserts, in EERIE #136 we'll be giving the younger generation equal time with STARLAD! We can't decide which we're more excited about... Vic Caine's interior art or the cover by Nestor Redondo! You decide on Aug. 17!



SPACE BEAGLE IN CREEPY!

But you don't think old Uncle Creepy is going to let those other Warren mags leave him in their wake! Soon to debut in comicdom's top terror tome... a five-part adaptation of A.E. van Vogt's SPACE BEAGLE! We'll let the identity of the artist we've commissioned for this series remain a surprise; but we will tell you that the cover for the initial episode is by one of the greatest science fiction artists alive - Kelly Freas!



NEW ALEX TOTH SERIES!

All you Alex Toth aficionados who snapped up our totally Toth CREEPY #139 will be glad to know that the acclaimed artist has prepared a new series... and guess what comics company is bringing it out? Marvel! No, would you like to guess again? All we'll tell you for now is that it's about a professional killer... if not a comic story in the traditional sense, and it'll hit you with the force of a - TORPEDO! Oh, and one more thing... you won't have to stay in suspense for long! It premieres in this issue of VAMPI!

96-Pg. SUMMER SPECIALS!

Remember the big fat magazines we used to put out... before printing costs shot higher than the Rook's electric bill? Well, readers of CREEPY, EERIE, and VAMPIRELLA can relive those golden days in August with our 96 page summer specials! The October CREEPY (#142) will feature the art of Angelo Torre! The October EERIE (#135) will be (ta-da!)... an all-Sterve Ditko issue! And the October VAMPIRELLA (#109) will... but we've said too much already! See this column next month for more info on the biggest magazines anywhere in comics!

MORE PAGES! MORE VAMP!

If there's one thing fans of the fanged femme fatale agree on, it's that they want longer Vampi stories, and more of them per issue! Unfortunately, both Jose Gonzalez and Gonzalo Mayo are so busy that eight pages per month is all we've been able to squeeze out of them both combined! But we've started squeezing harder... now that VAMPIRELLA is expanding to 80 pages (with issue #106) Gonzalez intro pages will henceforth grace all issues of VAMPIRELLA! And appearing soon will be the first installment of a possible new Mayo series, all about Vampi's life as a young woman on her native Drakulon! Of course, Pepe will continue to draw the regular *Vampi* feature, with Gonzalez spelling him from time to time. (Poor Rich Mignogno! He must be wondering why he has to work every month!)

COMING WARREN MAGAZINES

EERIE #134: The Rook stars in "The Fallen"; The Fighting Armenian in a full-color comic insert by DuBay and Nebres! The Space-wrecked and Higgerty saga continue! And you'll gasp at the horrifying finish of *Zud Kamish*... "Showdown!" ON SALE JUNE 15!

CREEPY #146: Uncle's at it again, with a half-dozen new goosebump-builders! "The Big Itch"; "The Silver Stallion Conspiracy"; "There is no Werewolf" (wanna bet there isn't); "Mummy, Jr." (no kidding!) and more! Plus a classy new Corben cover! ON SALE JUNE 22!

FAMOUS MONSTERS #146: Frights & Features on film-dom's fangsomeness! Including color sections on "The Wrath of Khan" & "Troll"! Plus, "The Behemester"! "Poltergeist"! "The Road Warrior"! Late-breaking news! And more gore, lots! ON SALE JUNE 29!

1994 #26: The return of Sigmond Pavlus (by Dulkey & Nitro) and Little Beaver (by Hallowsay and Cain)! Plus Gitta by Frank Thorne and Diana Jacklighter by Jones and Marrot! And more tantalizing science fiction for the over-18's in the audience! ON SALE JULY 6!

GOBLIN #2: Hurry, demon lovers! There's still time to get in on the ground floor of the most exciting comics happening of the year! Featuring a new color comic insert... and a host of heroes guaranteed to set the comic book industry back 75 years! ON SALE JULY 13!

AFTER AN ARDUOUS WORKOUT IN THE BASEMENT GYM OF HER LAVISH HOLLYWOOD ESTATE, THE GIRL FROM THE STARS RELAXES IN THE OVENLIKE CONFINES OF HER PERSONAL SAUNA!

THE OPPRESSIVE HEAT REMINDS HER OF THE TWIN SUNS ON DRAKULON, HER LONG-DEAD NATIVE HOMeworld!

SHE IS GRATEFUL FOR THE QUIET AND SOLITUDE THAT HER SAUNA AFFORDS HER! FOR SHE KNOWS THAT, TIME AFTER TIME, WHEN SHE THOUGHT THAT SHE HAD AT LAST FOUND PEACE... VIOLENCE AND HORROR FOUND HER!

THIS DAY WILL BE NO EXCEPTION!



SPAWN OF THE STAR BEAST

VAMPIRELLA

Author RICH MARGOPOULOS Illustrator JOSE GONZALEZ

TRAILING FIRE, A METEOR FALLS FROM THE SKY, IMPACTING WITH A HOLLOW BOOM AT AN ABANDONED CEMETERY IN THE BRONX!

B-DOOM!



CONCURRENTLY, AT THE POSH NEW YORK TOWNHOUSE OF THE BLIND PSYCHIC, CONRAD VAN HELSING, RELATIONS BETWEEN MASTER AND BUTLER RUN SMOOTHLY!

YOUR TEA, SIR?

WHY, THANK YOU, JEEVES!



PLY'OR HUNGRERS! HER TENTACLES SNAKE OUT, GROPE INTO EXPOSED AND SHATTERED COFFINS.

...WHERE SHE FINDS STIFF, CLAY-COLORED CORPSES THAT SHE GREEDILY STUFFS INTO HER RANCID MAW!



IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN-I SIR? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

PLY'OR MUST GORE HERSELF QUICKLY, FOR THE BIRTH PAINS ARE UPON HER! SHE OZES INTO THE DARK RECESSSES OF A DRAINAGE SEWER...



H SENSE AN INSIDIOUS ENTITY AMONG US! AS IF THE DOOR TO THE MAD GOD CHAOS HAD BEEN OPENED!

WHEN THERE IS AN ISOLATED SPURT OF SUCH HORRID ENERGY, IT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING! ANOTHER STAR-BEAST ROAMS THE EARTH!

THE PHONE, JEEVES! HURRY, MAN! THE PHONE-!



MEANWHILE, TWO MUNICIPAL WORKERS LABOR DEEP IN THE CITY'S BOWELS. LITTLE DREAMING DEATH LURKS AS NEAR AS THEIR OWN SHADOWS!



THE DYING SCREAMS OF THE SEWER WORKER ARE STILL REVERBERATING AS, FAR AWAY IN HOLLYWOOD, VAMPIRELLA SCAMBERS TO HER PHONE!



SUDDENLY A GORE-ENCRUSTED TENTACLE WHIPS FORTH...AND ONE MAN IS DEVOURED ALIVE, SCREAMING IN RAW PAIN AS THE FLESH IS DIGESTED OFF HIS BONES!



THE PARTNER SEEKS TO HELP HIS FRIEND, BUT ONLY SUCCEEDS IN JOINING HIM IN A GRISLY DEATH!

AWW
NO N-NO...
P-PLEASE!



FROM OPULENT HOLLYWOOD TO THE POVERTY-SCARRED BRONX IS A GIANT STEP...AND VAMPIRELLA TAKES THAT STEP IN A MATTER OF HOURS!

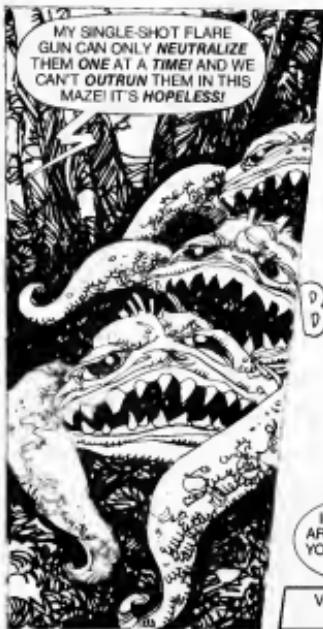
WELL, CONRAD, WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING THE BRONX FOR HOURS! WHAT DOES YOUR SIXTH SENSE TELL YOU?





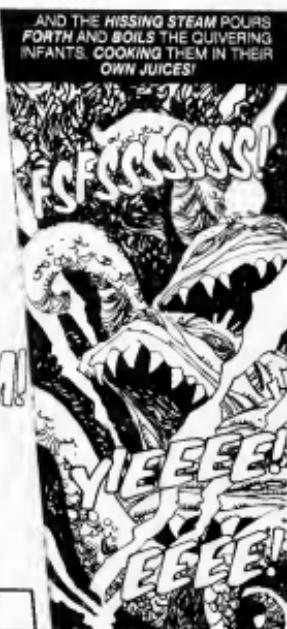






IF THOSE PIPES ARE WATER MAINS, YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S LIGHTS OUT!
BUT IF THEY CARRY LIVE STEAM—I

VAMPI FIRES THE POLICE SPECIAL AT THE TANGLE OF CLANKING PIPES...



WAIT.
VAMPIRELLA
I SENSE—I





AND NOT WANTING TO COME IN CONTACT WITH ITS ACID-SECRETING SKIN, USES IT TO PUSH THE BEAST'S PULSING GIRTH OFF THE SUBWAY PLATFORM



end

BORIS VALLEJO



1983 FANTASY CALENDAR

The best thing about New Year's is that it gives you a chance to hang up a new Boris Vallejo calendar! And the master illustrator of the fantastic has outdone himself with his 1983 entry, featuring more breathtaking landscapes, numerous creatures, and exciting heroes than ever! A real treasure to next year and every year! #26356-\$5.95

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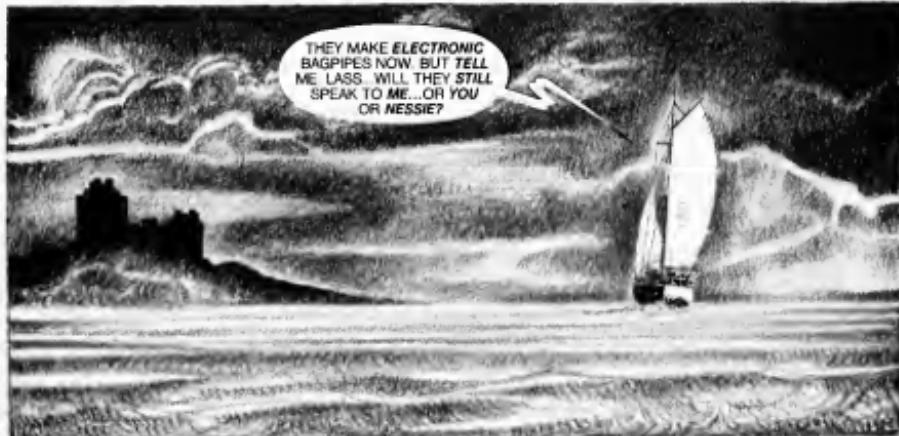
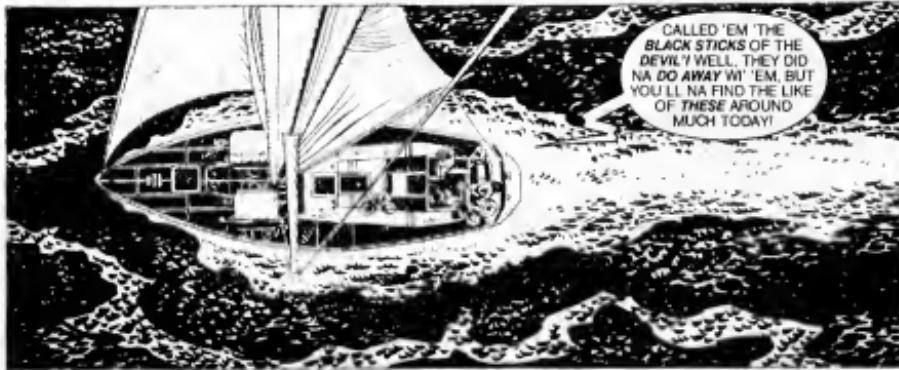
OMINOUS CLOUDS SHADOW THE
SAILSHIP OF CAPTAIN LACHLAN KILGORE
AS IT GLIDES ALONG THE SURFACE OF
LOCH NESS, PAST THE HEATHER-
STREWN, CRAGGY HILLSIDES ON ITS WAY
TO FORT AUGUSTUS!

ON BOARD ARE OCEANOGRAPHER DR
ELIZABETH CULP... HER HUSBAND AND
PHOTOGRAPHER KEN... THEIR
CHILDREN, ROBIN AND
JEREMY... CAPTAIN LACHLAN... HIS SON,
IAN... AND LACHLAN'S BROTHER, ANGUS!

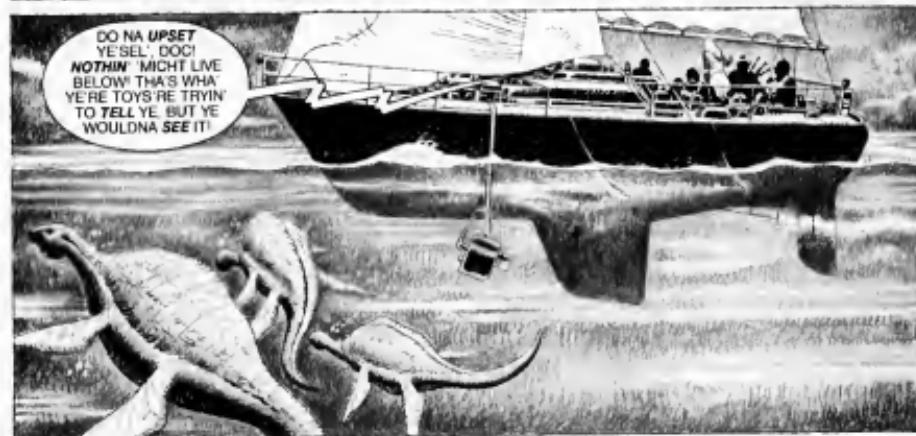
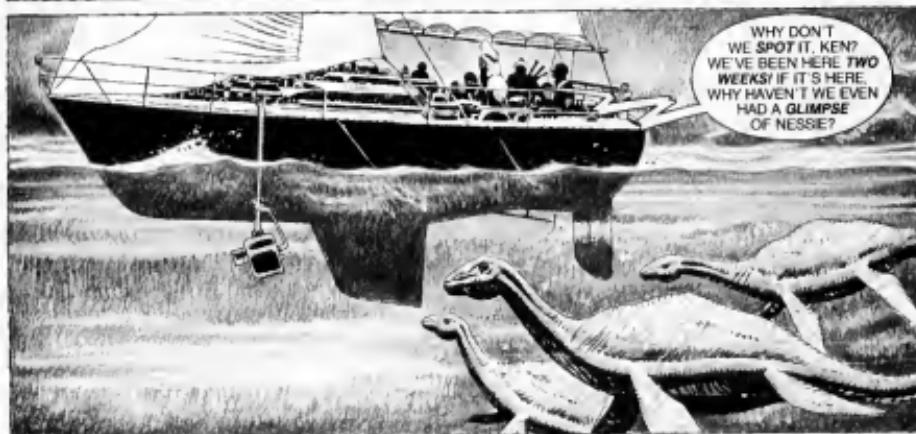
THEIR MISSION IS TO
FIND AND
PHOTOGRAPH THE
LEGENDARY LOCH
NESS MONSTER... ALSO
KNOWN AS NESSIE!

SWEETWATER NESSIE





LOCH NESS HAS SPREAD BEFORE THEM, GRIM AND PROMISING. 24 MILES VAST AND SOME 800 FEET DEEP! FOR TWO WEEKS, THEY SEND SIGNALS INTO THE DEPTHS. SPREAD BLOOD AND FISH SPOIL INTO THE FRESHWATER LAKE!



GHOSTS WAIL ON THE EVENTIDE WIND!

THE CASTLE RUINS REACH PLAINLY
TOWARD THE CLOUD-BELEAGUERED
MOOMI KEN HAS DIFFICULTY BELIEVING
THAT PEOPLE ONCE LIVED WITHIN ITS
CRUMBLING WALLS!

JEREMY AND ROBIN HAVE NO SUCH
PROBLEM!

WHILE YOU TWO ARE GOING
TO DO IT WITH TIN CANS!

IF IT'S
REAL? YOU THINK
IT IS, DAD?

I DON'T KNOW! I'D LIKE
FOR IT TO BE REAL! I'D LIKE
TO SHUT UP ALL THE SKEPTICS
FOR A DAY OR TWO!



'EXACTLY... BUT DON'T TELL HIM I
SAID THAT!'



"YOU'N MOM DON'T LIKE HIM VERY
MUCH, DO YOU, DAD?"

IT ISN'T THAT
WE DON'T LIKE HIM,
SPORT! IT'S JUST
THAT HE DISRESPECTS
WHAT WE'RE TRYING
TO DO HERE!



LACHLAN HAS A BROTHER,
ROBERT, WHO IS AS FULL OF
HATE AND SUSPICION AS LACHLAN! AT
THE SAME TIME YOU'VE MET IAN AND
ANGUS... THEY HAVE SOMEHOW RETAINED
A SENSE OF WONDER IN LIFE... A
RESPECT FOR THINGS THEY DON'T
FULLY UNDERSTAND!



YOUR MOTHER AND I
WOULD LIKE YOU BOTH TO
HAVE THAT SENSE OF WONDER!
AND RESPECT... EVEN FOR
MEN LIKE LACHLAN!

NOW GOOD-NIGHT, KIDS!

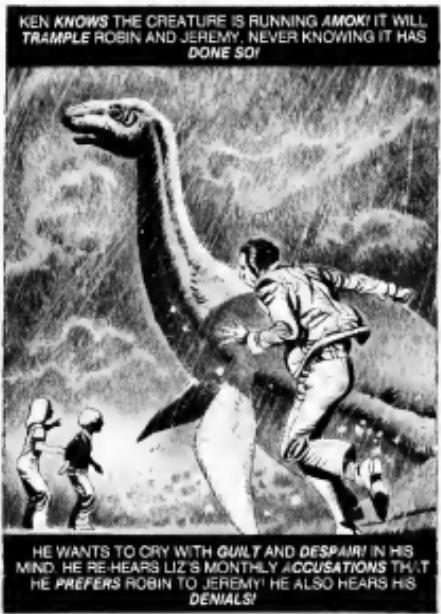
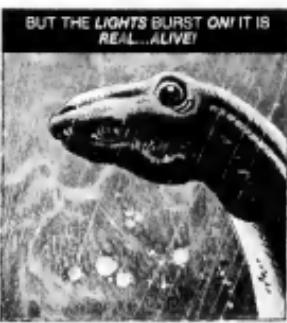
GOOD-NIGHT, DADDY!
I LOVE YOU!

ME TOO,
DADDY!









HE WANTS TO CRY WITH GUILT AND DESPAIR IN HIS MIND. HE HEARS LIZ'S MONTHLY ACCUSATIONS THAT HE PREFERENCES ROBIN TO JEREMY! HE ALSO HEARS HIS DENIALS!



A CALL...A HAUNTING PLEADING UFTS ONTO THE WIND, DRAWN FROM THE THROAT AND LUNGS, PAST THE TONGUE, THROUGH THE LIPS, INTO THE PIPES! THE MUSIC IS MIRRORED OFF THE RAIN-SWEPT WATERS!



IAN WATCHES HIS FATHER SWING OUT INTO THE AIR! THE MAN IS FIFTY-THREE YEARS OLD... HE HAS HAD A TASTE FOR WHISKEY FORTY OF THOSE YEARS... BUT THE MUSCLES STILL OBEY! HE SENSES CRUEL ANGER IN THE LEAP. RECKLESS MADNESS...A DEFIANCE OF NATURE WITHIN AND WITHOUT!



THE STEEL BLADE
GOUGES OPEN
VULNERABLE
EYE!

BLOOD SPLITS
FROM THE GUSH
LIKE GREAT
DARK
TEARS!

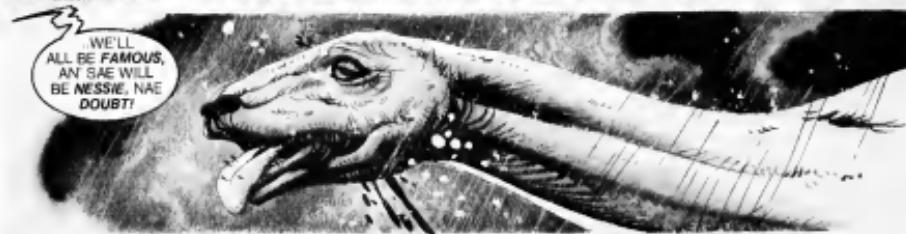
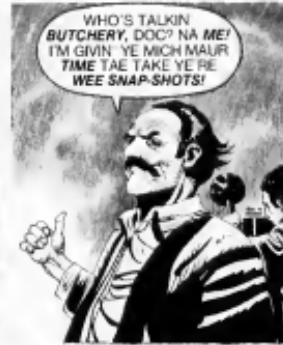
LIZ
REMEMBERS
THE BOY IN
CLYDEBANK...
WEPPING....
AS THE
BLOOD POURED
FROM HIS
WOUND!



THE MUSIC FROM THE PIPES IS LOST
IN THE WIND AND RAIN AND
HOWLING...

AND LOCH NESS
IS A MILLIONS
MILES AWAY!







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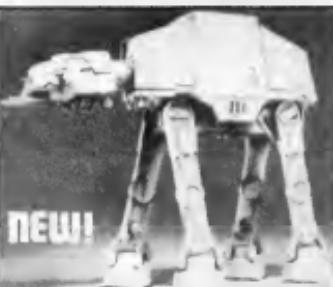
SLAVE I: BOBA FETT'S SPACESHIP

NEW!



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JUST OUTSIDE THE CIRCUS GROUNDS...

"WHEW!"
THOUGHT I'D NEVER
CATCH UP!

BETTER RETRACT
MY CLAWS BEFORE I
POUNCE...

AH, THERE YOU ARE!
GOOD WORK, GIRL!

I'D LOST
SIGHT OF YOU
BUT THE
COMBINATION OF
LEOPARD SWEAT
AND FRENCH PER-
FUME PROVED AN
UNMISTAKABLE
GUIDE!

CAN YOU
UNDERSTAND ME?
WE DON'T WANT TO
HURT YOU!

WE JUST WANT
INFORMATION! YOU
CAN START WITH
YOUR AUTOBIO-
GRAPHY!

DOCTOR...
MADE ME THIS
WAY! I WAS
MAN... NOW AM
MONSTER!

A SOLITARY FIGURE, NOT AT ALL SURPRISED AT THE HORRIBLE TALE, SHUFFLES SLOWLY FROM OUT OF THE SHADOWS.

IS THAT
WHAT HAPPENED TO
ALL OF YOU?

YES
BUT ONLY I
KNOW THAT I
WAS HUMAN!

MINE
LAST OPER-
ATION... MOST
SUCCESSFUL!
ALL OTHER
BEASTMEN HAVE
MORE BRAIN
DAMAGE!

PLEASE...
CAN'T LIVE LIKE
THIS! KILL ME!
KILL ME!

WHAT KIND
OF MAN COULD
HAVE DONE SUCH
A THING?

JUST
WHO IS
THIS DOC
TOR?



AND SLIPS AWAY TO CAGLIOSTRO'S TENT !



THE DOCTOR ISSUES THE COMMAND, AND THE HELLISH HORDE CHARGES FROM THE BIGTOP!





SOME TIME LATER,
PANTHA AWAKENS
TO A LOUD
REPORT!

K-BLAM!



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THE BEAST LIES FOX SLEEPING

THE SOILOID CITY OF SHANGHAI ATTRACTED THE OUTCASTS FROM NEARLY EVERY CORNER OF THE EARTH! HERE THE SCUM OF THE WORLD SETTLED AND CREATED A CESSPOOL UNFIT FOR MAN...



SURVIVAL, TO THE FOX, MEANT STEALTH AND SPEED, FOR THE STREETS WERE ABUNDANT WITH PREDATORS!



THE ALLEYWAYS SEEMED LIKE THE SAFEST HOMeward PATH! THEY WERE DARK AND WINDING, MUCH LIKE THE TANGLED BRAIR WOOD OF THE FORESTS WHERE SHE ONCE HUNTED! BUT TONIGHT HER CHOICE WAS...



UNFORTUNATELY...



THE FOX'S RAZOR SHARP TEETH WOULD FIND THEIR MARK IN THE JUGULAR VEN...



SURVIVAL, FOR THE FOX, HAD MEANT AVOIDING SUCH CRUCIAL CONFRONTATIONS! THE FOX ALWAYS PREFERRED TO RUN FROM A FIGHT! BUT WHEN NO SUCH OPTION WAS OFFERED...



ABOVE ALL, THE FOX WAS A SURVIVOR!



HARBORED ON THE WHANGPOO RIVER
WAS THE TRAMP STEAMER PI-LO! ITS
CAPTAIN WILL RAVEN!

YOU KNOW
I WOULD DO
ALMOST ANYTHING
FOR THE PRINCESS!
BUT TAKING HUO
FOR A WALK AND
THEN CLEANING UP
HIS POOPS
AFTERWARDS IS A
BIT BELOW EVEN
MY DIGNITY!

I DON'T
THINK I CAN
BE TRUSTED
ALONE WITH
THE FOX YET,
CAPTAIN!

I THINK YOU
CAN! NEXT TIME, FU,
IT'S YOUR TURN—
OH GEEZ!

I'LL
GET THE
FIRST AID
KIT!



I AM TAKING YOU TO AN ISLAND WHERE A LONG-SLEEPING BEAST IS ABOUT TO AWAKEN! THIS HORROR MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO END ITS SLEEP OR THE WORLD WILL SUFFER... GRAVELY!

SLEEPING BEAST' SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE QUESTING AFTER SOME CHINESE FAIRY TALE DRAGON!

DOES THE END OF THE WORLD SOUND LIKE A PIXIE STORY CREATED FOR THE AMUSEMENT OF CHILDREN? IT IS THAT SERIOUS!

IF YOU SAY SO, PRINCESS! BUT IT'S A MIGHTY BIG WORLD, AND ANY ISLAND MISSING FROM THE CHARTS HAS GOT TO BE AN AWFULLY SMALL ISLAND!

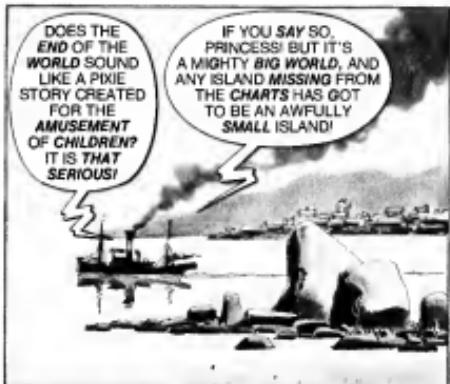
I DON'T LIKE THIS! YOU KNOW THE PRINCESS NEVER EXAGGERATES! WE BOTH BEEN HER QUIET STORMS WITH HER MAGIC AND NOT EVEN BRAG ABOUT IT! SHE'S ONE POWERFUL LADY, YET SHE SEEKS SCARED, REAL SCARED!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, FU! BUT WHAT BOthers ME MOST IS WALKING INTO THIS THING BLINDLY!

WHEN WE REACH THE ISLAND, I WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING! I PROMISE YOU, WILL!

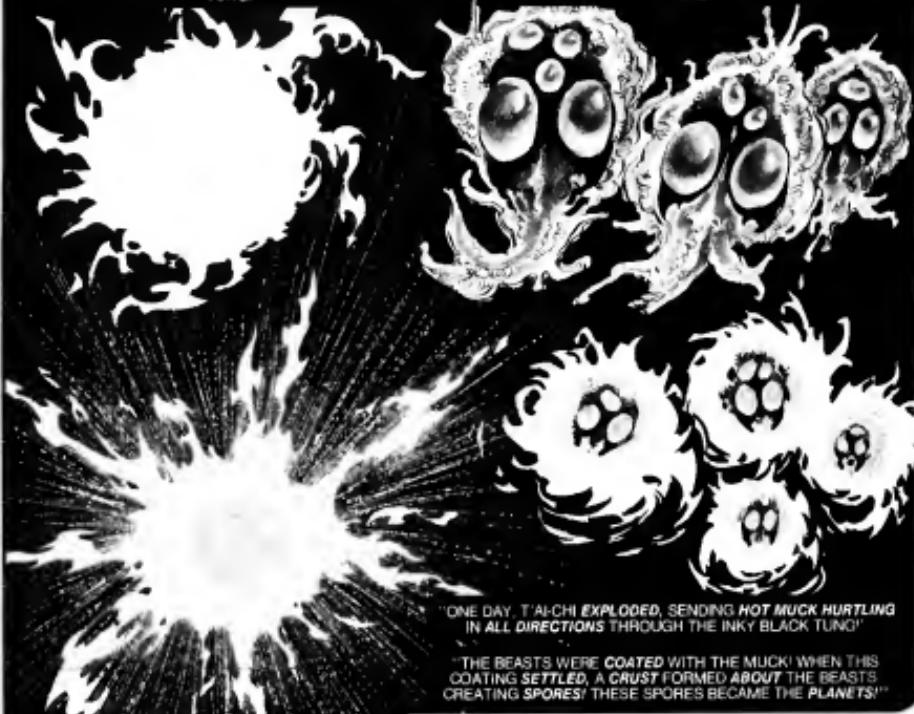
YOU ARE GOING TO TELL US ABOUT THE BEAST AREN'T YOU? AND WHY ARE YOU BRINGING THAT CLAY POT?

I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU MANY TIMES OF YIN AND YANG, THE OPPOSING FORCES OF THE UNIVERSE! IN THE BEGINNING OF TIME THERE WAS ONLY THE GREAT, PRIMORDIAL SUN T'AI-CHI AND THE COLD EMPTINESS CALLED TUNG!



"LIFE BEGAN IN T'AI-CHI, IN A FORMLESS MOLTEN MASS WHICH ROSE TO THE SURFACE AND THEN LEAPED INTO THE TUNG!"

"THERE THEY COOLED, AND FOR BILLIONS OF YEARS, THEY FLOATED IN THE TUNG, REPRODUCING THEIR OWN KIND!"



"AND FREED CELLS FROM THE BEASTS FLOATED THROUGH THE STILL WARM CRUST TO THE SURFACE OF EACH PLANET...TO BECOME LIVING CREATURES!"

"ONE DAY, T'AI-CHI EXPLODED, SENDING HOT MUCK HURTLING IN ALL DIRECTIONS THROUGH THE INKY BLACK TUNG!"

"THE BEASTS WERE COATED WITH THE MUCK! WHEN THIS COATING SETTLED, A CRUST FORMED ABOUT THE BEASTS, CREATING SPORES! THESE SPORES BECAME THE PLANETS!"



SUDDENLY...!

NO, DON'T
SHOOT THEM! THEY'RE
THE ONES WHO SENT
FOR ME!



I AM SHA-MING, THE LIGHT WHO STRIKES EVIL DEAD. BRING ME TO TING-MEN, THE OLD MAN WHO WAITS AT SUMMIT'S GATE!

FOLLOW!

I LIKE A MAN OF FEW WORDS! HIS SPEARS AND ARROWS SEEM SHARP AS WELL! I HOPE THEY WON'T EVER BE DIRECTED TOWARD MY NOT-SO-TOUGH HIDE!

IF SO, YOU WILL NOT SUFFER FOR VERY LONG! THE POISON ON THEIR TIPS ACTS VERY QUICKLY!

TING-MEN, HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

PRINCESS, YOU CAME EVEN SOONER THAN I EXPECTED! PLEASE MAY I PRESENT MY GRAND-DAUGHTER, MA-LING?

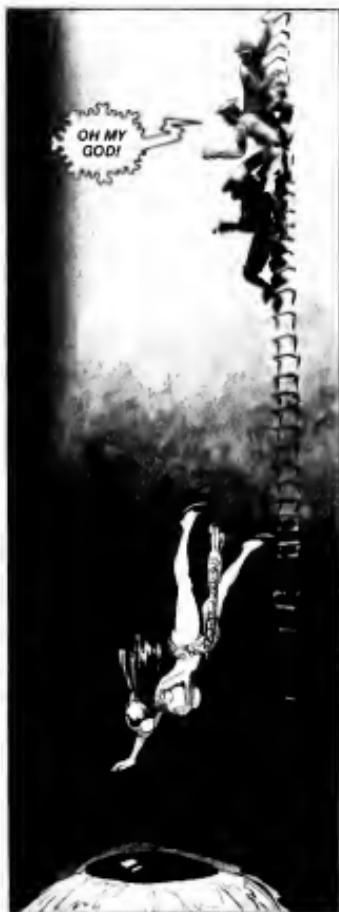


COME! WE MUST DISPENSE WITH CEREMONY! ALREADY THERE HAVE BEEN TREMORS! THE UNNAMED ONE IS NEARLY AWAKE!









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JEREMY



DEALT A CROOKED HAND BY A CRUEL FATE, HE HAD BEEN A CABIN LAD ABOARD THE BRITISH FRIGATE THE H.M.S. COURAGE, WHEN A DEVASTATING PLAGUE DESCENDED UPON THE CREW! THE CAPTAIN, NOT WANTING JEREMY TO CONTRACT THE DEADLY CONTAGION, SET THE BOY ADRIFF IN A LISTLESS SEA! FOR DAYS, HIS VESSEL FLOUNDERED, UNTIL NEARLY SUCCUMBLING TO EXPOSURE, JEREMY WAS WASHED UPON THE BEACH OF A PRIMITIVE CARIBBEAN ISLAND!

THERE, THE LAD WAS ATTACKED BY SAVAGES, NEARLY SACRIFICED TO A PAGAN INDIAN GOD, AND BARELY MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH HIS LIFE AFTER STEALING A SMALL FISHING VESSEL, UNDER COVER OF NIGHT!



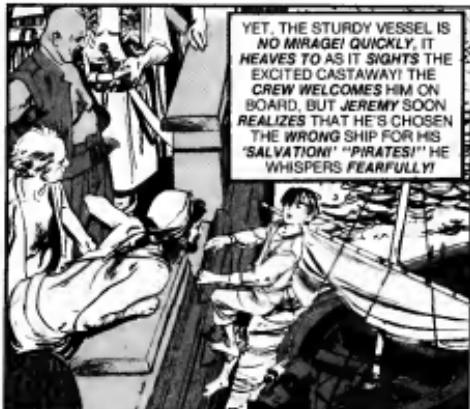
FOR MANY LONG
DAYS, TREACHEROUS
WINDS PUSH
JEREMY'S BOAT
SOUTHWARD ACROSS
THE GREAT
ATLANTIC!



THEN...ON THE SIXTH DAY OF HIS ORDEAL UNDER THE HARSH CARIBBEAN SUN, A BREEZE BRINGS THE FAMILIAR SOUNDS OF CREAKING TACK AND WHIPPING SAILS TO THE FEVERISH YOUNG LAD'S EARS!



CAN IT
TRULY
BE, HE
WONDERS? A
SPANISH
GALLEON,
FULL-
MASTED ON A
SOUTH-
WESTERLY
COURSE
FOR THE
NEW
WORLD?
THE
BOY RUBS
HIS
EYES IN
DISBELIEF,
HALF
EXPECTING
THE
SHIP TO
DISAPPEAR!





"SO, MY BRAVE AND BOLD FREEBOOTER," A VOICE RICH WITH AUTHORITY THUNDERS FROM THE AFTDECK. "YOU'VE FOUND ANOTHER SUCKLING TO BULLY!" THE PORTLY MATE, KNOWN AS TURK, CONTROLS HIS RAGE AT THE INSULT; HE KNOWS, THAT DESPITE HIS INFERIOR SIZE, CAPTAIN GEOFFREY LE LANDAIS IS STILL A BETTER AND FAR MORE DEADLY SWORDSMAN THAN HE!"

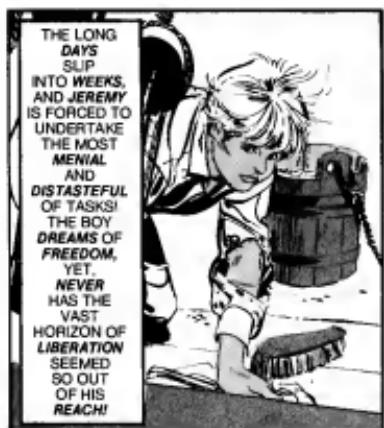


SUDDENLY... ANOTHER VOICE CHIMES IN FROM BEHIND! JEREMY WHIRLS, STARTLED AT THE SIGHT OF A GIRL! "I WANT THIS SCRUFFY-LOOKING RUFFIAN AS MY PAGE," THE WHINING, SPOILED CHILD DEMANDS! "I'M TAKING HIM INTO MY SERVICE WHETHER YOU BARBARIANS LIKE IT OR NOT!"

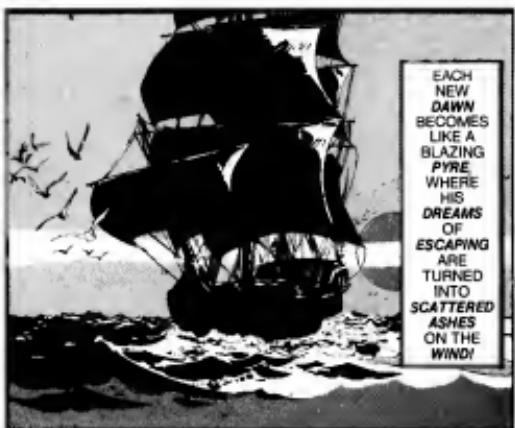
"DO YOU HEAR, SEA-RAT? OUR LITTLE PRINCESS HAS SPOKEN!" TURK LAUGHS HEARTILY!



AND THUS IT IS, IN THE DAYS WHICH FOLLOW, THAT JEREMY, A BOY CAST ADRIFT BY THE CRUEL WHIMS OF FATE, IS PRESSED INTO THE SERVICE OF HER ARROGANT LADYSHIP, DONA AURELIA SANCHEZ ESPINOZA, HERSELF A CAPTIVE OF THE FREEBOOTERS WHO HOLD HER IN WAIT OF A KING'S RANSOME!



THE LONG
DAYS
SLIP
INTO WEEKS,
AND JEREMY
IS FORCED TO
UNDETAKE
THE MOST
MENIAL
AND
DISTASTEFUL
OF TASKS!
THE BOY
DREAMS OF
FREEDOM,
YET,
NEVER
HAS THE
VAST
HORIZON OF
LIBERATION
SEEMED
SO OUT
OF HIS
REACH!



EACH
NEW
DAWN
BECOMES
LIKE A
BLAZING
PYRE
WHERE
HIS
DREAMS
OF
ESCAPING
ARE
TURNED
INTO
SCATTERED
ASHES
ON THE
WIND!



HER NOBLE LADYSHIP, HOWEVER, SEEMS NEVER TO THINK OF ESCAPE! SHE BASKS IN THE ADORATION OF THE CUMBERSOME MATE, TURK, FORCING HIM INTO SERVICE AS HER MAKESHIFT HANDMAIDEN!



"SPAWN OF A SLIMY SEA-SNAKE!" THE PORTLY PICARON BELLOWS! "THESE DAINTY HANDS CAN STILL BREAK YOU IN TWO!"



KAKI, HER LADYSHIP'S PET GIBBON, FRIGHTENED BY THE HORSEPLAY, LEAPS FROM THE GIRL'S ARMS— BOUNDING QUICKLY UP THE HALYARDS! "BRING HER BACK!" DONA AURELIA SHRIEKS, HER PIERCING SCREAM RIVALLING EVEN THAT OF THE TERRIFIED ANIMAL! FOR A MOMENT, IT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY WHOSE CRIES ARE THE MORE UNPLEASANT!



THE PULLEYS CREAK AND THE SAILS GROAN! THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE VESSEL SHUDDERS UNDER THE HARSH NORTHEASTERLY WIND! THE FURIOUS CRIES OF THE SEA BIRDS FRIGHTEN THE MONKEY EVEN MORE, AND THE ANIMAL SCRAMBLES TOWARD THE UPPERMOST TIP OF THE MIZZEN MAST... THE MOST DANGEROUS, MOST INACCESIBLE AREA OF THE SHIP!



"GO AND FETCH HER MONKEY, YOU SLACK-JAWED, SLOTHFUL RAFFSCALLION!"



YET, JEREMY IS NOT ABOUT TO GIVE THE PIRATES THE SATISFACTION OF SEEING HIM AFRAID! HE SCAMBERS UP THE MAST ALMOST AS ADroitLY AS THE BEAST HE CHASES!



SUDDENLY, A FEARSOME GUST OF WIND WHIPS THE SAILS VIOLENTLY!



JEREMY FEELS HIMSELF FALLING, AND INSTANTLY KNOWS THAT THERE'S LITTLE HE CAN DO TO SAVE HIMSELF EXCEPT TO SLICE THE WATER IN A CLEAN AND PERFECT DIVE!



FOR A MOMENT, A HUSHED, OPPRESSIVE SILENCE SMOOTHES THE CHEERS OF THE CREW! THEN, AS A TANGLED CLUMP OF WATERLOGGED HAIR EMERGES FROM THE FOAM, A GREAT ROLLING LAUGHTER SHATTERS THE TENSION!



THE HEARTLESS PIRATES SEEM GENUINELY TOUCHED BY THE GIRL'S AFFECTION FOR THE GIBBERING MASS OF SOGGY FUR . . . THOUGH, NOT ONE OF THEM GRANTS JEREMY SO MUCH AS A NOD OF APPRECIATION!



FOR DAYS, THE GALLEON DRIFTS LAZILY ACROSS A CALM CARIBBEAN SEA. THEN, SOME TWENTY NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE COAST OF SANTO DOMINGO, THE SMALL BUT STURDY VESSEL SUDDENLY ENCOUNTERS A FURIOUS TROPICAL STORM!



ONLY WITH THE GREATEST OF DIFFICULTY DOES THE PIRATE VESSEL RESIST THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE MASSIVE WAVES!



IN THE MIDST OF THE RAGING FURY, DONA AURELIA, AS BRAH AND THOUGHTLESS AS EVER, REMEMBERS HER DOLL, ABANDONED EARLIER IN THE SHIP'S ONLY LIFEBOAT!



"MADRE DE DIOS, LITTLE PRINCESS! ARE YOU MAD? THE SEA DEVIL HIMSELF WOULD HAVE CLAIMED YOU HAD I NOT NOTICED YOU CLIMBING ON-DECK!"



"TOUCH A SINGLE HAIR ON THE LADY'S HEAD, AND I'LL SEE YOUR ENTRAILS HANG FROM THE TIP OF THE MIZZEN, CAPTAIN!"



THE FURY OF THE ELEMENTS BLENDS WITH THAT OF THE FEUDING PIRATES! FOR THE CREW, IT'S DIFFICULT TO TELL WHICH IS MORE FEARSOME! "GO BACK TO YOUR POST, MASTER TURK, OR I'LL RUN YOU THROUGH!" THE CAPTAIN GROWLS!



THOUGH HE KNOWS HE DOESN'T HAVE A PRAYER AGAINST HIS CAPTAIN, THE INCENSED TURK STANDS HIS GROUND, READY TO FORFEIT HIS LIFE FOR THE PRINCESS'S HONOR!

IT IS ONLY THE SCREAMING WIND THAT INTERVENES TO PREVENT THE FOOLHARDY SACRIFICE!



"BY THE DEVIL! FATE MUST BE PROTECTING THIS BLOATED HELL-HOUND!" THE CAPTAIN ROARS! THEN, HE WHIRLS ON JEREMY WITH ANOTHER SHOUTED COMMAND! "YOU, BOY! LOCK THIS ARROGANT SLIP-MOUSE IN HER CABIN!"



THE PRINCESS DONA AURELIA RESISTS, ANGRILY, AS JEREMY STRUGGLES TO TAKE HER BELOW-DECK! "HOW DARE YOU PUT YOUR FILTHY PEON HANDS UPON ME, RUFFIAN! NO ONE MAY TOUCH HER ROYAL HIGHNESS!"



FOR ONLY A MOMENT, THE LAD CONTEMPLATES THE PROFOUND PLEASURES TO BE HAD IN BOOTING THE SNOOTY PRINCESS IN HER HAUGHTY DERRIERE! IT'S A WHIM THAT QUICKLY PASSES AS THE IMAGE OF A WRATHFUL TURK LOOMS OMINOUSLY IN HIS IMPRESSIONABLE MIND!



THE NEXT MORNING FINDS THE INCIDENTS OF THE STORMY NIGHT BEFORE ALL BUT FORGOTTEN AS AN OMINOUS CRY FROM THE SHIP'S LOOKOUT RISES WITH THE EASTERN SUN! "SAIL ON THE STARBOARD SIDE! TO ARMS! TO ARMS!"



A WELL-ARMED SPANISH MAN-O-WAR PURSUES THE PIRATES, GREETING THEM WITH A DEADLY BROADSIDE THAT SPLINTERED THE MIZZEN!



LE LANDAIS' FREEBOOTERS ARE QUICK TO RETALIATE! THEY TURN AGAINST THEIR ASSAULTANTS WITH A FULL BROADSIDE OF ARTILLERY FIRE! A HAIL OF BULLETS FOLLOWS, SWEEPING THE SPANIARD'S DECK AND DECIMATING THE LARGER SHIP'S CREW!



"BOARD HERI! THE PRIVATEERS CRY WITH ANIMALISTIC RAGE! TOGETHER, THEY SWING FROM THE YARDARMS, INVADING THE SPANISH FRIGATE!"



"JEREMY! OH, JEREMY! I'M FRIGHTENED," THE LITTLE LADY WHIMPERED YET, THE CABIN BOY CAN NOT ANSWER! HIS JAWS ARE CLENCHED TIGHTLY TOGETHER, PREVENTING HIS OWN TEETH FROM CHATTERING!"



SUDDENLY, AN UNEXPECTED SPANISH OFFENSIVE BRINGS A HANDFUL OF LANCERS ONTO THE DECK OF THE PIRATE GALLEON! A COWARDLY BUCANEER SWEEPS DONA AURELIA OFF HER FEET, USING THE GIRL AS A SHIELD IN THE MIDST OF A BLOODY CONFRONTATION! "JEREMY, HELP ME!" THE TERRIFIED CHILD SCREAMS!



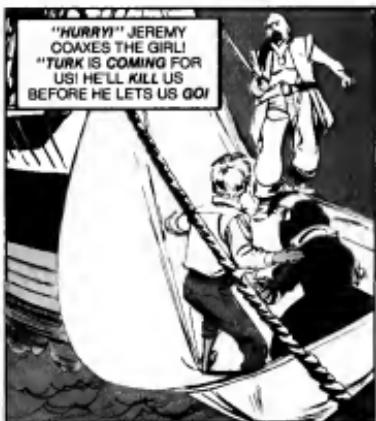
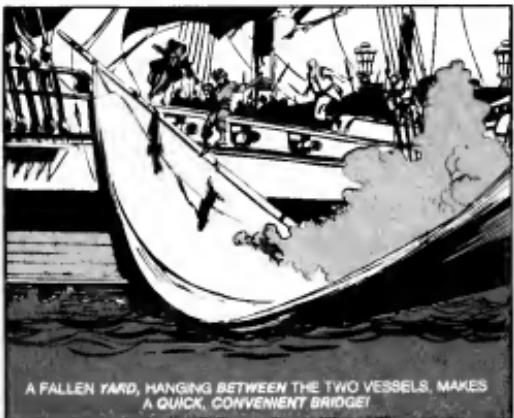
THE YOUNG SEAMAN REACTS QUICKLY!



"WE'VE GOT TO MAKE FOR THE SPANISH FRIGATE!" JEREMY CRIES AS HE GRABS DONA AURELIA'S HAND!



BUT AN ANGRY TURK, WITNESSING THE BOY'S HEROICS, SILENTLY VOWS THAT HE'LL LET NEITHER HIS NOBLE CAPTIVE OR THE SPUNKY CABIN BOY ESCAPE!





"MADRE DE DIOS!" AN ANGRY VOICE GROWLS FROM BEHIND THE SPANISH SAILOR! "STOP THIS MADNESS AT ONCE!"



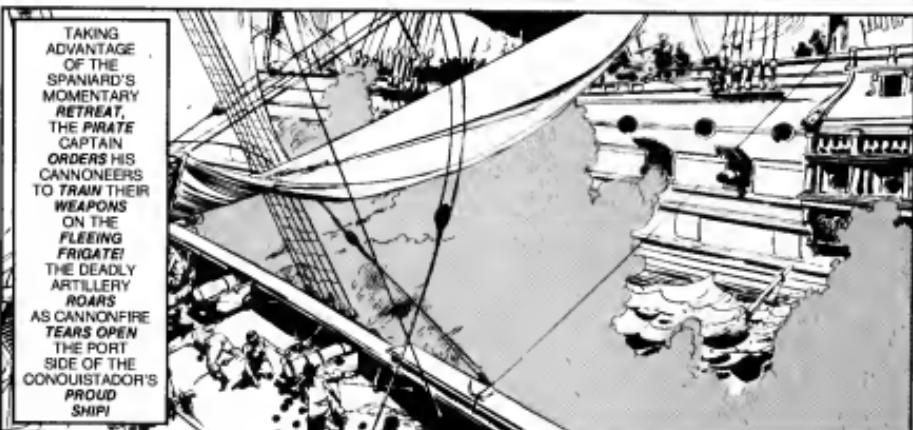
"THIS IS THE SEÑORITA SÁNCHEZ ESPINOZA," SAYS THE CAPTAIN OF THE CASTILLIAN VESSEL AT THE SOUND OF THE CHILD'S NAME. THE SOLDIER CHECKS HIS WARLANCE IN MID-LUNGE!



"SEÑORITA, I AM COMMANDANT ESTEBAN GONZALEZ MARTINEZ, A SERVANT FAITHFULLY DEVOTED TO YOUR FATHER, GOVERNOR DON SÁNCHEZ ESPINOZA!"



AFTER HIS BRIEF BUT GALLANT INTRODUCTION, THE CAPTAIN TURNS AWAY, SHOUTING AN ORDER TO HIS OFFICERS AND MEN: "WE HAVE WHAT WE HAVE COME FOR, MY BROTHERS! WE MUST RISK THE LIFE OF THE LITTLE SEÑORITA NO LONGER! READY ABOUT! WE WILL CHASTISE THIS RABBLE WHEN NEXT WE MEET!"



TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SPANIARD'S MOMENTARY RETREAT, THE PIRATE CAPTAIN ORDERS HIS CANNONEERS TO TRAIN THEIR WEAPONS ON THE FLEEING FRIGATE! THE DEADLY ARTILLERY ROARS AS CANNONFIRE TEARS OPEN THE PORT SIDE OF THE CONQUISTADOR'S PROUD SHIP!



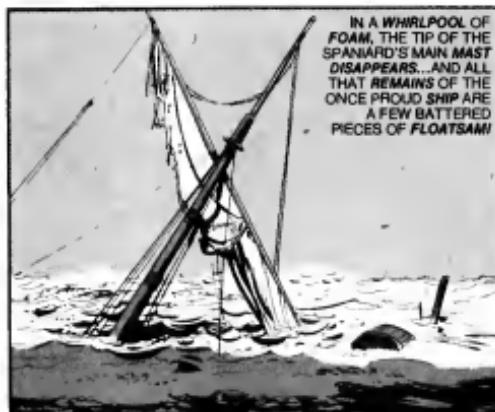
WITHIN A FEW SHORT MINUTES, GIGANTIC FLAMES LICK THE SKY! THICK BLACK SMOKE CHOKES THE MORNING AIR WITH ASHES!



SUDDENLY, THE FIRE THAT HAS CLAIMED THE SPANISH SHIP REACHES THE MAGAZINE! A TERRIBLE, THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION RIPS ACROSS THE WAVES!



MASTER TURK IS CONSUMED WITH A HEART-WRENCHING GRIEF AT THE SUDDEN LOSS OF THE LITTLE LADY OF WHOM HE HAS GROWN SO FOND!



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I TOLD HER I WAS THE LAW! SHE SWALLOWED IT LIKE A HUNGRY FISH! BUT IT WAS A LIE! I'M ON THE OTHER SIDE! THE MOB KNOWS ME AS LUCA! LUCA THE TORPEDO!

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MY INVOLVEMENT WITH THELMA STARTED WITH A PHONE CALL!



A GUY NAMED BERGO HAD A THOUSAND DOLLAR JOB FOR ME! I'D COLLECT ONLY AFTER I RUBBED OUT A DOLL FOR HIM!



HE TOLD ME WHERE TO FIND HER...AND WHEN!

IT WAS A WASTE! AND BERGO WAS A PIG!



BUT IT WASN'T MY PLACE TO JUDGE...ONLY TO CARRY OUT MY CLIENT'S WISHES!

I FOUND THE DOLL RIGHT WHERE BERGO SAID SHE'D BE!

SHE LOOKED TERRIFIC...LIKE A MOVIE STAR! SHE MADE ME MOMENTARILY FORGET ABOUT THE THOUSAND AND THE PIG WHO WANTED HER OUT OF THE WAY!



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE,
I JUST COULDN'T DO MY JOB!

INSTEAD...I FOLLOWED HER, AND INTRODUCED MYSELF!



YOU MIGHT SAY WE HIT IT OFF RIGHT AWAY! AFTER THAT, THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD WASTE HER! EVENTUALLY, THOUGH I KNEW I HAD TO TELL HER THE TRUTH!

MY CONFESSION HIT HER LIKE A FALLING SACK OF BRICKS! WHEN I WAS THROUGH, SHE TOLD ME WHY BERGO WANTED HER SNUFFED! HE WAS A JEALOUS EX-LOVER!









A FEW EASY CONTRACTS PUT MEAT BACK IN THE STEWPOT!



THEN, ONE DAY, RASCAL BROUGHT ME THE NEWS! THELMA, THE BITCH, HAD RUN OFF WITH SOMEONE NEW!



ALL AT ONCE I HATED HER! I WANTED TO FIND HER. TO KILL HER. TO SHOW THE SQUEAMY SLUT THAT SHE COULDN'T JILT ME!



BUT RASCAL CALMED ME DOWN! TOO MANY COPS HAD SEEN US TOGETHER! HE KNEW THEY'D COME AROUND ASKING QUESTIONS!

MY LITTLE BUDDY SAID HE'D BE GLAD TO DO THE JOB! HE KNEW WHERE TO FIND THEM! HE COULD TAKE THEM BOTH OUT AT THE SAME TIME!



IT ONLY COST ME TWO HUNDRED! RASCAL KNEW I COULDN'T PAY MORE THAN THAT!



I SET UP AN ALIBI FOR MYSELF IN ONE OF MY REGULAR HANGOUTS! THE TWO-TIMING WHORE! NO AMOUNT OF BOOZE COULD DROWN HER FROM MY MIND!



NEXT MORNING, I CRAWLED HOME...MY HEAD SWIMMING
IN A BITTER-TASTING SAUCE OF HANGOVER AND GUILT!

LIKE A TRUSTY DOG WAITING FOR HIS MASTER, RASCAL
WAS THERE TO GREET ME! UNLIKE A DOG, RASCAL DIDN'T
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THE 1981 WARREN AWARDS!



COVER ARTIST OF THE YEAR:

NESTOR REDONDO

Nestor didn't paint many covers in '81...but the quality of his output far exceeded the quantity! Who can forget his Little Beaver (1984 #20) and Haggard (EERIE #127) covers? Both are below, along with his latest job: Starlord (EERIE #136).



STORY OF THE YEAR:

VICTOR DE LA FUENTE

We couldn't narrow this award down to a single story this year...the entire '81 run of Haggard (in EERIE) was just topnotch! Still, Victor did possess an unfair advantage...he had his own superb pencils to enhance the quality of his scripts!



COVER OF THE YEAR:

FASTNER & LARSON

Our readers must have liked the cover of 1984 #22...it was one of our best-selling magazines of the year! Illustrating "Angel," it came from the team of Steve Fastner (drawing), Rich Larson (rendering) & Dave Egge (background art).



WRITER OF THE YEAR:

NICOLA CUTI

Nicola Cuti's imaginative storylines, teamed with Luis Bermejo's art, made The Fox one of the most popular features ever to appear in VAMPIRELLA! The change-of-pace type adventures of Princess Sha-Ming drew waves of fun mail.



With more titles on the stands than ever before, and more specials published than in any previous year, 1981 was a landmark year for Warren Publishing and its legions of readers! Even we wondered if expanding might not mean compromising the level of quality we've maintained all these years. But...surprise! Judging from your reaction, we got better as we got bigger!

Highlighting the year was VAMPIRELLA #100, featuring a new Chaos epic penned by Archie Goodwin! But our triumph was marred by sadness, as shortly after illustrating the tale, Anton Caravano was killed in a traffic accident.

Cousin George had a year that left him grinning from jowl to bloated jowl! He broke from the box early, with the January debut of Haggard...and Victor de la

Fuente's woodcutter turned warrior has appeared in every issue since! The very next month (February) brought us Zaid Kurnial by E.R. Cruz...and the issue after that (April) The Mist—con Miserago's highly praised series of urban angst and mysticism. It was begun by Jim Lofanis, taken over by Val Mayert...and will continue, better than ever, by Bill Draut later this year! But before we thrust too far ahead, let's not forget the June issue! It saw Hunter brought back to life, and brought to life by the pencils of Al Sanchez!

Uncle Creepy's number one nephew was Martin Salvado, whose art appeared in every issue published in 1981 (with the exception of #132—our all Richard Corben special). Other prolific pen pushers included Fred Carrillo and Alfredo Alcalá, with

seven and six stories respectively. Alex Toth, Carmine Infantino, Herb Arnold, Alexio Barboza, Paul Neary and a host of other modern day Michelangelo's also contributed excellent art jobs. Writing workhorses included Roger McKenzie, Bruce Jones and Budd Lewis. We'd talk about some of the stories these authors contributed, but we're still shaking too much!

Through discontinuation early this year, THE ROCK's 1981 run introduced several heroes sure to figure prominently in Warren's future. Critics were high on Joe Guy, and went bats off The Bat...by Abel Laxamana and Nestor Redondo, respectively. John Severin was mighty slick on the draw with his western series, Eagle! Anton Caravano contributed the first installment of a new Sherlock Holmes adaptation, to be

Once again, we tackle the impossible task of singling out eight of our talented authors and illustrators to receive the annual **Warren Awards**! We wish it were possible to let you readers pick the winners (do we ever)—but a Warrendom-wide balloting would force us to announce the **1981** recipients sometime in **1983**! But our choices are in fact yours...because they're based on your reaction to the stories published in '81! So, here they are...your **1981 Warren Awards!**

ART OF THE YEAR: ANTON CARAVANA

The late Philippine artist produced the runaway favorite for best art job of 1981. "Call It Chaos" in **VAMPIRELLA #100**. Readers hailed it as the best non-Gonzales Vampirella story ever; losing the loss of this great talent seem all the more tragic.



ARTIST OF THE YEAR: LUIS BERMEJO

Long renowned for his work on the *Hook*, Luis added another feather to his cap in '81 when he bagged the Fox! He's recently added the *Micro-Buccaneers* and the *Hobgoblins*...which should keep him too busy to ask for a raise!



continued this year by *Noly Panaligan*. But the year's most exciting debut was that of the star of our newest magazine...the *Goblin*, by Bill Dukay and Lee Ellis!

Rich Margopoulos was Warren's leading ladies' man, chronicling the adventures of *Vampirella*, *Pantha* and *Cassandra St. Knight* for the entire year! But he didn't seem to mind the company of Warren's most lascious ladies, as magnificently rendered by **Rudy Nebres** and **Genaro Mayo** (*Vampi*), **José Ortiz** (*Pantha*) and **Aurelio St. Knight**! And now that **José Gonzales** is back on *Vampirella*, we'll bet that a date with the Rockettes couldn't tempt Rich from the typewriter table!

1981 was the year of **1984**: The magazine of adult funnies came into its own, as sales shot up with the addition of five ad-

claimed new series. The June issue (#18) introduced **Young Sigmund Pavlov** by **Alex Nino**...who knocked the comic world's collective socks off with his 14-page spread in issue #22 (December). The August issue (#20) delivered two new heroines...**Diana Janklighter** by **Esteban Maroto** and **Little Beaver** by **Vic Cadasil**. As if all that weren't enough, the October issue featured the debut of *Angeli* by **Rudy Nebres**...and the December issue (#22), **Peter Haas's Ariel Hart!** Most of the science fiction fiction was supplied by **Bill Dukay**...who, come to think of it, spent '81 smiling even wider than **Margopoulos!**

But we're not going to rest on our laurels! That can be awful uncomfortable, and besides, editor **Timothy Moriarty** and his crack creative crew have a storehouse

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE:

FRANK THORNE

Ghita of Alissur has been the consistent favorite among 1984 fans for the three years it's been running! Most of you agree that Frank Thorne's distinguished comic career has reached its all-time height with the saga of the harlot queen!



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE:

RUDY NEBRES

Rudy didn't disappoint his followers in '81, doing series like *Angeli* and *Vampirella*, and *EERIE* entries like *Justin, King of the Jungle!* But his art on the new *Troll Patrol* has really given Rudy's fans something to write home (and to us) about!



of surprises coming your way in '82 & '83! Like more masterworks from **Delando Nino**, **George Evans**, **John & Val Lakey**, **José Matusonio**, **Don McGregor** and **John Ellis Seoh** (taking over the writing chores on the *Fox*)! Covers by the likes of **Richard Corben**, **Ken Kelly**, **Richard Courtney**, **Enrich**, **Jordi Penaña**, **Jim Laurier**, **H.R. Giger**, **Jeff Easley** and **Bob Larkin**! Did we mention the new color sections in *EERIE*, *THE GOBLIN* and *FAIRY MONSTERS*? And how about such new series as *Glythsis* by **Moriarty** and **Cruz**, *Granary Catman* and the *Lumbo Men* by **Margopoulos**, and *The Triad* by **David Allis**?

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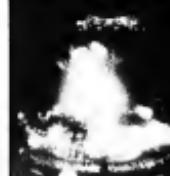
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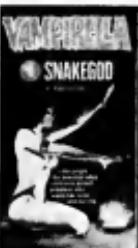
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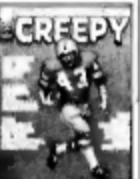
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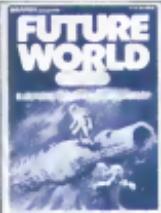
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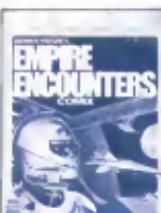
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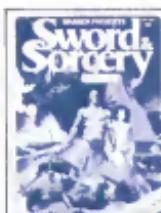
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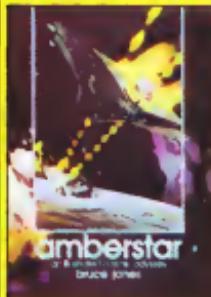
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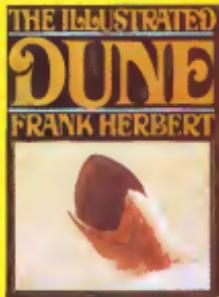
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